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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1 1. (Currently Amended) A cutting stand for sheet goods comprising:
2 supports, each support including a foot, a lower upright joined to the foot
3 and an angled upper upright rotationally joined to the lower upright,
4 the supports including fasteners;
5 a carriage joined to the supports, the carriage having horizontal members
6 selectively received within the fasteners of the supports, at least one
7 horizontal member being selectively joined to a sheet hook, and the
8 sheet ~~hooks~~ hook having platforms adapted to support sheet goods; and
9 a guide being movably adapted to be removably joined to sheet goods, the
10 guide including a foot and a clamp joined to a straight edge, the foot
11 of the guide having a bracket with a lip, the lip being adapted to
12 engage an edge of sheet goods, the clamp having a bracket selectively
13 securable to a post, the post extending through post apertures defined
14 in the bracket of the clamp, and the post having a hook adapted to
15 engage an opposite edge of sheet goods.

2. (Cancelled)

1 3. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 27 wherein
2 the lower upright is rotationally joined to the upper upright.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 27 wherein
2 the lower upright is joined to the upper upright with a fastener.

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5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 27 wherein
2 the carriage comprises substantially horizontal members.

1 7. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the horizontal
2 members are 2X4 lumber.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the
2 horizontal members are selectively mountable on and removable from the
3 supports.

1 9. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the horizontal
2 members are joined to the supports via connectors.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the at
2 least one sheet support comprises a sheet hook removably mountable on one
3 of the horizontal members.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The cutting stand of claim 10 wherein the
2 at least one sheet hook includes a platform for resting the lower edge of
3 sheet goods thereon.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 26 wherein
2 the guide further comprises a foot and a clamp joined to a straight edge.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The cutting stand of claim 12 wherein the
2 foot includes a bracket having a lip capable of engaging edges of sheet
3 goods.

1 14. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[12]] 27 wherein
2 the clamp further comprises a bracket selectively securable to a post, the
3 post extending through post apertures defined in the bracket.

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1 15. (Previously Presented) The cutting stand of claim 14 wherein the
2 post includes a hook capable of engaging an edge of sheet goods.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 27 further
2 comprising sheet goods mounted to the carriage.

17. through 23. (Cancelled)

1 24. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim [[2]] 27
2 wherein the carriage includes a support surface against which a face of
3 a sheet good is restable, and wherein a portion of the at least one sheet
4 support extends substantially perpendicular to the support surface of
5 the carriage.

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1 25. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 27
2 wherein at least a pair of the sheet supports are removably
3 mountable on the carriage, positions of the sheet supports being
4 adjustable on the carriage independently of each other.

1 26. (New) A cutting stand for sheet goods comprising:
2 supports, each support including a foot, a lower upright joined to
3 the foot and an angled upper upright joined to the lower
4 upright;
5 a carriage joined to the supports, the carriage adapted to support
6 sheet goods;
7 a guide capable of being removably mounted on sheet goods in a
8 manner permitting selective positioning of the guide with
9 respect to the sheet goods;
10 at least one sheet support removably mountable on a lower portion
11 of the carriage and positionable along the carriage for
12 supporting a lower edge of a sheet good positioned on the
13 carriage; and
14 wherein each of the supports includes at least one connector joined
15 to the upper upright, each of the connectors being capable of
16 removably receiving a portion of an elongate member
17 extending in a substantially horizontal orientation between
18 respective connectors of the supports.

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1 27. (New) A cutting stand for sheet goods comprising:
2 supports, each support including a foot, a lower upright joined to the foot
3 and an angled upper upright joined to the lower upright;
4 a carriage joined to the supports, the carriage adapted to support sheet
5 goods;
6 a guide capable of being removably mounted on sheet goods in a manner
7 permitting selective positioning of the guide with respect to the sheet
8 goods;
9 at least one sheet support removably mountable on a lower portion of the
10 carriage and positionable along the carriage for supporting a lower
11 edge of a sheet good positioned on the carriage;
12 wherein the guide further comprises a foot and a clamp joined to a straight
13 edge; and
14 wherein the foot includes a bracket having a lip capable of engaging edges
15 of sheet goods.